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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the February Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 15 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on February 1, 2011 totaled 230,000 head, up 15 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is down 4 percent from January 1, 2011. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during January totaled 31,000 head, up 4,000 head from January 2010 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during January totaled 40,000 head, down 1,000 head from a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during January.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.6 million head on February 1, 2011. The inventory

was 6 percent above February 1, 2010. Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.90 million, 4 percent above 2010. Net placements were 1.84 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 465,000, 600-699 pounds were 475,000, 700-799 pounds were 547,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 410,000. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.78 million, slightly above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 56,000 during January, 20 percent below 2010. This is the lowest other disappearance for the month of January since the series began in 1996.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	February 1, 2010	January 1, 2011	February 1, 2011		
			Number	As % of 2010	As % of January
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	290	258	261	90	101
California	430	470	470	109	100
Colorado	960	1,080	1,070	111	99
Idaho	200	240	230	115	96
Iowa	600	640	660	110	103
Kansas	2,240	2,280	2,270	101	100
Nebraska	2,370	2,430	2,460	104	101
Oklahoma	365	375	375	103	100
South Dakota	235	260	270	115	104
Texas	2,700	2,840	2,880	107	101
Washington	166	209	209	126	100
Other States	403	432	423	105	98
United States	10,959	11,514	11,578	106	101

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